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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Anthony Atala, et al.

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DELIVERY

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Examiner: C. Rodriguez

Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(b) in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated February 22, 2001 (Paper No. 12). In lieu of a response, a Continued Prosecution Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$980.00, based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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